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Tuesday, September 14, 1999 – 7:45 AM

Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

- Number of days until tax relief package is sent to the president.

Events	TODAY – 9/14	Tomorrow – 9/15	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: foreign ops, suspension, campaign finance; * Armey news conference on U.S. foreign policy toward Russia; * Combest hearing on farm crisis; * Hyde markup of controlled substances; * Lazio, Salmon, Bilbray news	* On floor: FAA, energy, science research; * Hastert, Watts, Archer, others enrollment ceremony of tax relief; * Armey, DeLay, Istook rally on school prayer; * Goodling markup of older Americans;	* 9/16 Combest hearing on school funding; * 9/16 Castle subcommittee on education flexibility; * 9/16 Young of Alaska hearing on Mariana Islands; * 9/16 Thomas subcommittee on strengthening Medicare;	* On floor: suspensions; * Saxton, Mack hearing on tax relief, budget surplus; * Hyde field hearing on INS office complaints; * Salmon news conference on drug control; * Davis of Va., Diaz-Balart	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Hurricane Floyd has Florida frightened 2. Another strong quake hits Turkey 3. Explosion scares Moscow NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Florida braces for Floyd 2. Probe pointing to truck driver in March Amtrak crash
	conference on clinical trials; * Hutchinson, Graham news conference on unborn victims of violence.	* Smith of N.J. subcommittee on sex trafficking; * Canady subcommittee on property rights.	* 9/16 Canady subcommittee on voting systems; * 9/16 Mica subcommittee on vaccine injuries.	attended Republican National Hispanic Assembly awards dinner; * Dreier on "Hardball" on presidential politics.	3. Campaign targets problem of student drinking CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Hurricane approaching Florida
Senate	* On floor: Interior; * Coverdell subcommittee on FALN controversy; * Jeffords hearing on education;	* On floor: VA-HUD; * Lott, Roth, Hastert , Watts , others enrollment ceremony for tax relief; * Hatch, Coverdell hearings on	* 9/16 Frist subcommittee on children's health care; * 9/16 Sessions subcommittee on youth violence, Justice programs;	* On floor: Interior, anti-terrorism; * Mack, Saxton hearing on tax relief, budget surplus. * Domenici attended Republican	Blast kills at least 73 in Moscow Coast Guard sharpshooters shoot smugglers' engines Fox Special Report (Mon.)
GOP	* Hatch hearing on hate on Internet; * Murkowski hearing on Mariana Islands.	FALN controversy; * Burns to meet with Argentine Secretary Kesser.	* 9/17 Helms to attend CWA gala; * 9/17 Hutchinson to attend discussion on Chinese labor camps.	National Hispanic Assembly event; * McCain on "Crossfire," "Larry King Live" on presidential politics.	U.N. gears up to send forces to East Timor Danforth, Congress prepare to investigate Waco again
Govs	* Thompson to cut ribbon for new interchange and highway.	* Owens to speak at National Conference of Editorial Writers.	* 9/16 In D.C., GOP governors to meet with congressional leadership.	* Racicot announced seed grants to Montana communities.	3. Senate prepares to vote on Puerto Rican terrorists
President	* In New Zealand for APEC meetings; * To Millbrook Resort, Queenstown, New Zealand.	* In New Zealand for APEC leaders summit.	* 9/16 To return from APEC summit; * 9/21 To address U.N. Assembly debate.	* In New Zealand for APEC leaders summit; * Met with Chinese President Jiang in New Zealand.	Washington Post (Tues.) 1. GOP seeks to ease crunch with 13-month fiscal year 2. Campaign finance issue divides abortion foes
1 st Lady	* To Long Island, N.Y., senior center to listen.	* To speak at Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute gala.	* 10/11 To Reykjavik to attend conference on women, democracy.	* In N.Y. to listen.	3. Smithsonian picks new chief Washington Times (Tues.)
VP Gore	* In D.C. to join pro football players for an after-school event at Lincoln Middle School.	* To speak at Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute gala.	* 10/9 To Des Moines to attend Jefferson-Jackson day dinner with Bradley.	* Spoke at Tennessee State AFL- CIO convention; * Attended Hispanic event in D.C.	Ruby Ridge sniper was at Waco Indonesia won't restrict troops Miss America pageant lifts ban on divorce, abortion
Cabinet	* Herman to testify before Stevens committee on youth violence.	* Riley to speak at NPC on education.	* 9/16 Reno to attend health care at D.C. schools event.	* Riley spoke at education funding dinner.	New York Times (Tues.) 1. U.N. moving ahead to organize
Dems	* Schakowksy news conference on gun control; * Roybal-Allard to attend Hispanic political equality event; * Congressional Hispanic Caucus to hold policy issues conference; * Kennedy of Mass., others to join Collins, Foley, LoBiondo news conference on empowerment zones.	* Menendez, Roybal-Allard, others to speak at Hispanic Caucus gala; * Capuano news conference on Medicare vision rehabilitation; * Wellstone to meet with Argentine Secretary Kesser; * Brown of Ohio to sign new book; * Roybal-Allard to address congressional Hispanic conference.	* 9/16 Rangel to address American Assn. of School Administrators; * 9/17 Wellstone, Pelosi to attend discussion on Chinese labor camps; * 9/17 Sanchez to attend Univision Hispanic month celebration.	* Daschle, Smith of Wash., Lofgren spoke at economy conference; * Kennedy of Mass., Fattah spoke at education funding dinner; * Rockefeller participated in drugs, competition briefing; * Fattah spoke on education; * Bingaman spoke on Social Security for widows.	force for East Timor 2. Tear-gas type used at Waco